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### **All Wheat Acres Planted in the Northwest up 3 percent from 2017**

### **Barley Acres Planted in the Northwest up 4 percent**

### **Corn Acres Planted in the Northwest up 2 percent**

### **All Hay Acres Harvested in the Northwest down 4 percent**

**Wheat** producers in Idaho, expect to plant 1.24 million acres of wheat for harvest this year, up 6 percent from 2017. Winter wheat acres planted are estimated at 780,000 acres, up 8 percent from last year. Planted acres of Durum wheat in Idaho, are estimated at 20,000 for 2018, down 20 percent from the previous year. Spring wheat planted acres, excluding Durum, are expected to total 440,000 acres, up 5 percent from last year. Total acres planted to wheat in Oregon are estimated at 790,000 acres for 2018, up 2 percent from 2017. Winter wheat accounted for 720,000 acres, up 3 percent from 2017. Other spring wheat planted is estimated at 70,000 acres, down 7 percent from a year ago. Washington is estimated to have 2.23 million total acres planted to wheat in 2018, up 2 percent from last year. Winter wheat planted acres are expected to total 1.70 million acres for this year, unchanged from 2017. Spring wheat acres planted are estimated at 530,000 acres, up 7 percent from last year. Nationally, all planted wheat acres are expected to total 47.3 million acres, up 3 percent from 2017. Winter wheat acres are estimated at 32.7 million acres, up slightly from 2017. Durum wheat planted acres in the United States for 2018 are estimated at 2.00 million acres, down 13 percent from the previous year. All other spring wheat is estimated at 12.6 million planted acres, up 15 percent from 2017.

Acres planted to **barley** in Idaho for 2018 are estimated at 560,000 acres, up 6 percent from 2017. Oregon barley growers are expected to seed 35,000 acres, down 26 percent from last year. In Washington, acres planted to barley are estimated at 105,000 acres, up 11 percent from the previous year. Total barley planted acres in the United States is estimated at 2.29 million acres for 2018, down 8 percent from 2017.

**Corn** planted acres in Idaho are expected to total 330,000 acres for 2018, down 3 percent from last year. Oregon is estimated to plant 95,000 acres, up 12 percent from 2017. Washington corn growers are expected to plant 180,000 acres this year, up 6 percent from the previous year. Total acres of corn planted in the United States are expected to total 88.0 million acres, down 2 percent from last year.

**All hay** acres expected to be harvested in Idaho are estimated at 1.41 million acres, down 1 percent from 2017. In Oregon, all acres to be harvested for hay are estimated at 1.01 million acres, down 8 percent from a year ago. All hay harvested acres in Washington is expected to be 730,000 acres down 1 percent from last year. Nationally, total acres harvested for hay are estimated at 53.7 million acres, down slightly from the previous year.

# Crop Area Planted — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2016-2018

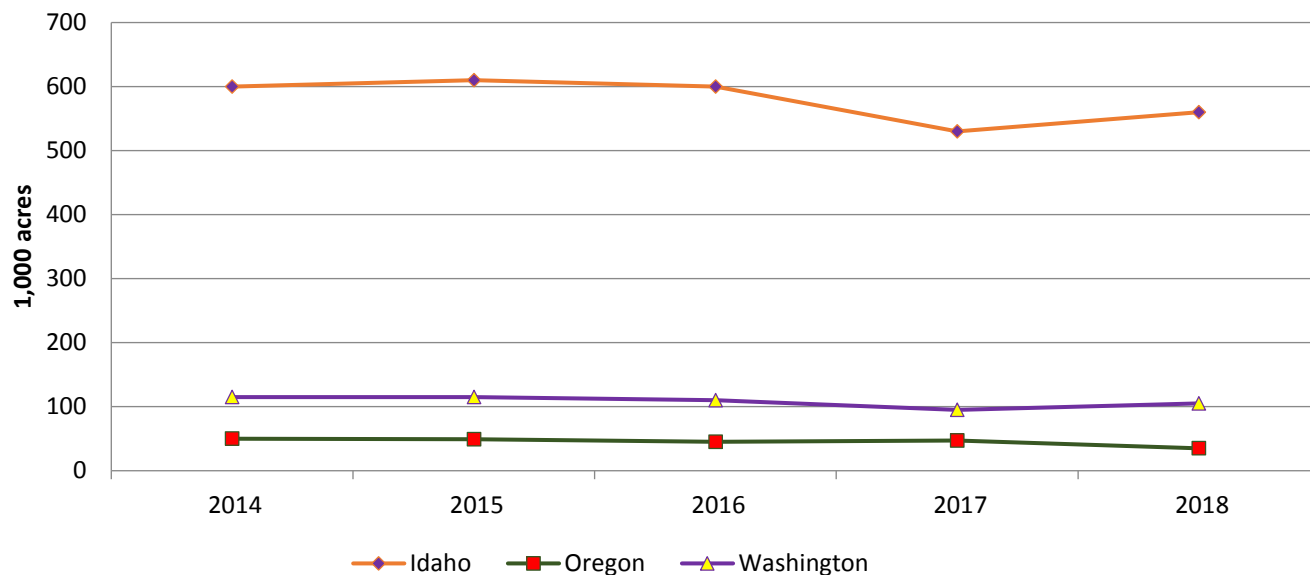
Crop and State	Area planted			
	2016	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
<b>Corn</b>				
Idaho.....	340	340	330	97
Oregon.....	80	85	95	112
Washington.....	170	170	180	106
United States .....	94,004	90,167	88,026	98
<b>Oats</b>				
Idaho.....	55	50	65	130
Oregon.....	30	25	25	100
Washington.....	18	16	13	81
United States .....	2,829	2,588	2,716	105
<b>Barley</b>				
Idaho.....	600	530	560	106
Oregon.....	45	47	35	74
Washington.....	110	95	105	111
United States .....	3,059	2,481	2,286	92
<b>All wheat <sup>2</sup></b>				
Idaho.....	1,190	1,165	1,240	106
Oregon.....	810	775	790	102
Washington.....	2,240	2,195	2,230	102
United States .....	50,119	46,012	47,339	103
<b>Winter wheat <sup>2</sup></b>				
Idaho.....	770	720	780	108
Oregon.....	720	700	720	103
Washington.....	1,700	1,700	1,700	100
United States .....	36,152	32,696	32,708	100
<b>Durum wheat</b>				
Idaho.....	10	25	20	80
United States .....	2,412	2,307	2,004	87
<b>Other spring wheat</b>				
Idaho.....	410	420	440	105
Oregon.....	90	75	70	93
Washington.....	540	495	530	107
United States .....	11,555	11,009	12,627	115
<b>Canola</b>				
Idaho.....	21.0	23.0	45.0	196
Oregon.....	4.0	8.0	6.0	75
Washington.....	33.0	55.0	65.0	118
United States .....	1,714.0	2,077.0	2,076.0	100
<b>Sugarbeets <sup>3</sup></b>				
Idaho.....	172.0	167.0	163.4	98
Oregon.....	10.7	9.1	10.7	118
Washington.....	2.0	1.8	1.8	100
United States .....	1,163.4	1,131.2	1,112.9	98

<sup>1</sup> Intended plantings in 2018 as indicated by reports from farmers.

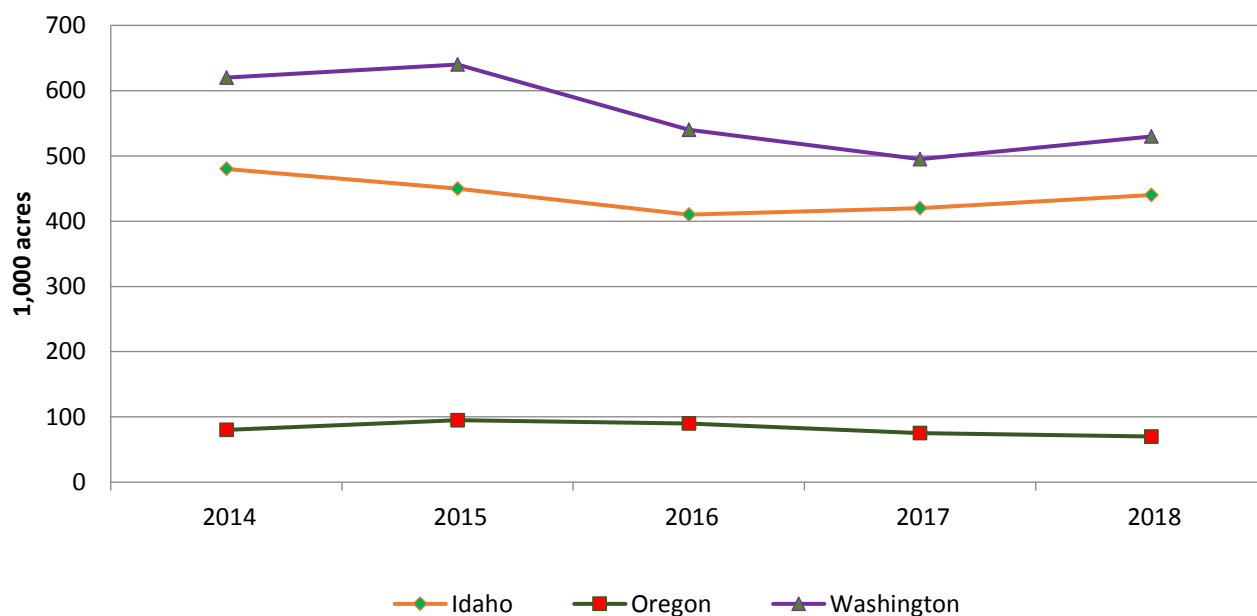
<sup>2</sup> Includes area planted in preceding fall.

<sup>3</sup> Intended plantings in 2018 as indicated by reports from processors.

**Barley Area Planted—Idaho, Oregon, and Washington:  
2014 - 2017, and March Forecast 2018**



**Spring Wheat Area Planted—Idaho, Oregon, and Washington:  
2014 - 2017, and March Forecast 2018**



# Pulse Crop Area Planted — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2016-2018

Crop and State	Area planted			
	2016	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Dry edible beans				
Idaho.....	140.0	180.0	160.0	89
Washington.....	135.0	191.0	200.0	105
United States .....	1,662.0	2,092.0	2,031.0	97
All chickpeas (Garbanzo)				
Idaho.....	92.0	117.0	115.0	98
Washington.....	108.0	167.0	175.0	105
United States .....	325.3	618.8	665.0	107
Small chickpeas <sup>2</sup>				
Idaho.....	39.0	46.0	40.0	87
Washington.....	29.0	52.0	70.0	135
United States .....	113.8	179.5	185.5	103
Large chickpeas <sup>3</sup>				
Idaho.....	53.0	71.0	75.0	106
Washington.....	79.0	115.0	105.0	91
United States .....	211.5	439.3	479.5	109
Lentils				
Idaho.....	38.0	36.0	25.0	69
Washington.....	70.0	68.0	56.0	82
United States .....	933.0	1,104.0	791.0	72
Dry edible peas				
Idaho.....	30.0	14.0	13.0	93
Oregon.....	6.0	7.0	7.0	100
Washington.....	90.0	61.0	56.0	92
United States .....	1,383.0	1,128.0	908.0	80
Austrian Winter Peas				
Idaho.....	17.0	4.0	2.0	50
Oregon.....	5.0	2.5	2.0	80
United States .....	37.0	26.5	19.0	72

<sup>1</sup> Intended plantings in 2018 as indicated by reports from farmers.

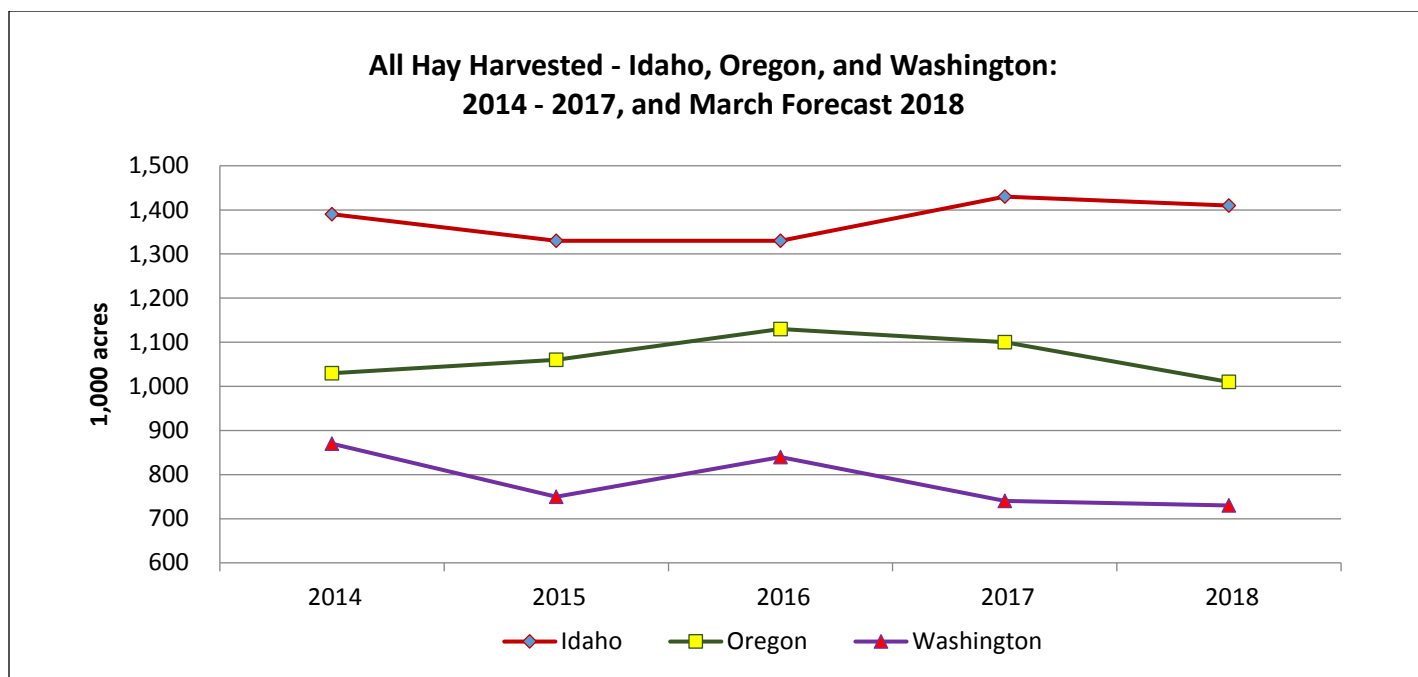
<sup>2</sup> Chickpeas (or Garbanzo beans) smaller than 20/64 inches.

<sup>3</sup> Chickpeas (or Garbanzo beans) larger than 20/64 inches.

## All Hay Area Harvested — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2016-2018

State	Area harvested			
	2016	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Idaho .....	1,330	1,430	1,410	99
Oregon .....	1,130	1,100	1,010	92
Washington .....	840	740	730	99
United States .....	53,481	53,784	53,726	100

<sup>1</sup> Intended area harvested in 2018 as indicated by reports from farmers.



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